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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Shinichi HAMAGUCHI, et al. :
Application No.: : Group Art Unit:
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including the Annotated and Replacement Drawings is attached following page 8 of this paper.